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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS -- SOUTH AFRICA

REF: GENEVA 9919

1. SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION HAS SUPPLIED LETTER DATED 10 FEB PROPOSING TO COMPENSATE U.S. FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWALS ON THREE PREVIOUS ITEMS: EVAPORATORS AND CONDENSERS (EX 84.15), INDWELLING CANNULAE OF ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC (EX 90.17), POLISHED PLATE GLASS (70.06.10); AS WELL AS TO COMPENSATE US FOR ONE PROPOSED NEW WITHDRAWAL, PIPING AND TUBING OF UNHARDENED VULCANIZED RUBBER (EX 40.09). PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF LATTER ITEM IS CONTAINED IN GATT SECRET/235 OF 9 FEB, BEING POUCHED EB/OT/TA (DUNFORD), COMMERCE (MONTGOMERY), AND STR (KELLY). INR ON THIS LATTER ITEM BELONGS TO UK, BUT U.S. IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER, WITH 1974-76 AVERAGE ANNUAL TRADE OF 15,000 RAND. THE OTHER ITEMS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE THE SUBJECT OF REFTTEL AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES.

2. AS COMBINED COMPENSATION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE-
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MENTIONED ITEMS, SOUTH AFRICA OFFERS TO REDUCE EXISTING DUTY FROM TEN PERCENT AD VALOREM TO FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM ON BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS; LABORATORY CENTRIFUGES (84.18.40) AND METAL ORES AND CONCENTRATES OF ZINC (26.01.45).

3. LETTER FURTHER NOTES THAT SOUTH AFRICAN NEGOTIA-

TIONS ON TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS, TRANSPARENT REGENERATED CELLULOSE FILM (EX 39.03) AND BALL, ROLLER OR NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS (EX 84.62), HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED WITH OTHER PARTIES. ONCE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED, SOUTH AFRICA INTENDS TO CONSULT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLORE EXTENT TO WHICH UNITED STATES WILL HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. TEXT OF FEB 10 LOWRY/SPRUCE LETTER BEING POUCHED DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS MENTIONED IN PARA ONE ABOVE.CATTO

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